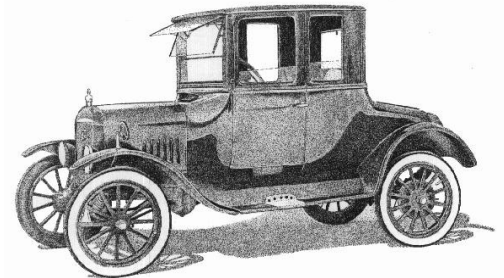




Centex Tin Lizzies, Model T Ford Club of America

**Special Points of Interest: for May:**

- *Next Meeting will be May 19*
- *Program— Steve Hadorn*
- *Refreshments – Randy Brown*
- *Tour—TFOT Model T Show May 23*



## IT'S TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW!

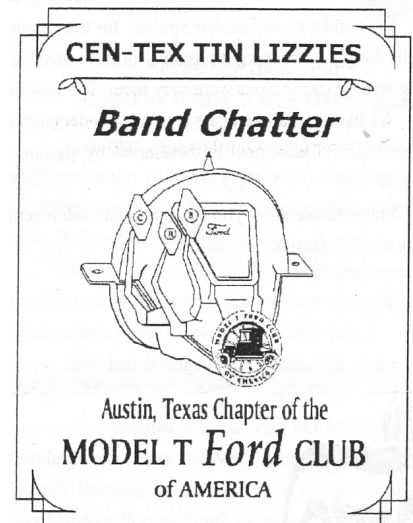
The mid-year highlight of our club is the Father's Day Car Show, held in conjunction with the Road Relics of the AACA. For several years now, due to the leadership of the Spillers, we have made a significant impact on this celebration of old cars and the old man. Last year, with the help of the T Fords of Texas, we had a record number of Model T's on display. We will begin the day early about 8:00 AM by erecting a large hospital-ity area to provide shade for the members and guests. Refreshments

will be available and we will again provide lunch for our members and guests.

The Model T's on display get a lot of attention at the show and we will answer questions from spectators while they tell us about the car their grandfather had that they loved so

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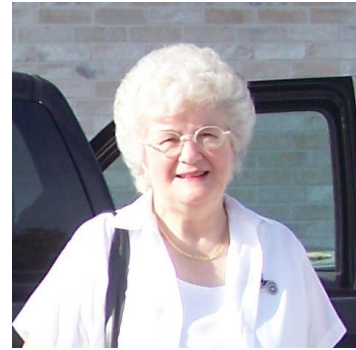
**Next Month: June**  
**Program—Bob Ross**  
**Refreshments—**  
**Robert Norberg**  
**Tour– Father's Day car**  
**Show**



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## Minutes of the April Meeting By Joyce Shierlow, Secretary



### MINUTES OF THE APRIL 2015 MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies was called to order at 7 pm on April 21, 2015, by President, John Anderson. He welcomed 25 members and 1 guest, Lizabeth Miller, sister of Jan Donnell who is visiting from Carrollton, TX.

WELLNESS REPORT was given by Cynthia Hadorn and she stated that she sent a sympathy card to the Donnells and a get well card to Carolyn Spillers. Carolyn fell and was in the hospital for a few days. However, she has pretty much recovered now and is present at tonight's meeting.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: There were no new members to report

John asked if there were any additions or corrections to the MINUTES as printed in the newsletter. There were none so Bob Ross made a motion to accept the minutes as written and George Hack seconded the motion. Motion carried..

TREASURER'S REPORT was given by Jan Donnell and she stated that the bank balance is sufficient for the club needs at this time. George Brunner made a motion to accept the report as given and Joe Pinnelli seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SHOW & TELL: Robert Norberg won the prize for his spark plug. No one else had a display.

CALENDAR: the Pate Swap Meet is on April 30-May 3, 2015 at the TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY just west of Fort Worth, TX.

The annual T SHOW in San Antonio is May 23<sup>rd</sup>. All planning to attend will meet at the Donnell's and depart in caravan at 8:30 am

The MODEL T HOMECOMING is June 4-6 in Richmond, Indiana.

The JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> PARADE in Martindale. All attending will go to Mrs. Latham's for lunch after the parade.

The TEXAS T PARTY is Sept. 30-Oct 3, 2015 in Uvalde, TX. Deadline for registration is August 1, 2015.

November 7, 2015 is the KINGSBURY FLY-IN. Joe Pinnelli will again lead this tour.

The annual CHRISTMAS PARTY is Saturday, December 5, 2015.

The REFRESHMENT BREAK was for the refreshments brought by Joyce Shierlow and Stella Unger. The 50/50 DRAWING was won by Robert Norberg.

J. C. Carter had the PROGRAM for the evening. He had a video showing HOW TO MAKE RAIL-ROAD TIES, FROM THE BEGINNING. The film was taken in the 1920's so there were no modern chain saws available. The men used 2 man crosscut saws and axes. While some of the logs were carried off on trucks, the main mode of transportation was via rivers, often causing log-jams. Very dangerous work.

Bob Ross made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried at 8:35 pm

## WORDS OF WISDOM FROM THE JOHN



We have had some really diverse weather this year. I know we are ahead on rainfall amounts and the Highland Lakes are up significantly but still behind the 50 year average. It makes it doubly hard to schedule outdoor events such as Model T Tours. Pate Swap Meet had 5 days of absolutely great weather! Cool, no rain, and lots and lots of sunshine.

Now we are keeping our fingers crossed that it will not rain next weekend in San Antonio. The weather forecast is not very promising but we should know as the weekend gets closer. (I would not want to be Hugh Hemphill right now)

The Cuero tour was very successful and enjoyed by all who went. I'm sorry I was not able to make the Rain or Shine tour but lately I find my mouth making a lot of appointments my body can't keep. Thanks to all of you who make this club successful!!

*John*

## Show and Tell Winner

**Robert Norberg**



**WHO WILL BE THE  
WINNER IN MAY?**



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## Pictures from the “Rain or Shine Tour”

much. Most of our members will trailer their cars to the show field at 51st and Lamar in front of the Winters State Office Building. There's not much shade so parking your Model T as close to some shade is at a premium. If your Model T is indisposed for some reason, come on down anyway and enjoy the fellowship and food and help us entertain the thousands of spectators that want to know about our unique automobiles. Lawn chairs are a necessity so you can be comfortable. The show usually starts breaking up about 3:30 PM so you can be home by dinnertime (unless you have to drive back to San Antonio).





## Pictures from the Cuero Tour





## **Directions for Cuero Tour held on April 11th**



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### **Cuero, Texas Model T Tour Saturday April 11, 2015**

**9:30 AM – 10:15 AM** EATWELL FARMS (WE WILL BE READY AT 9 AM IF ANYONE WANTS TO COME EARLY)  
Meet at Eatwell Farms (between Gonzales and Cuero on US 183) for coffee and refreshments  
and a tour of hosts' David and Diana Burrow's antique car collection.

Directions to David and Diana's place (Eatwell Farms):

- US Highway 183 South
- Set odometer at the Buck-ee's in Gonzales (intersection of US 183 and Alt 90).
- Go 15.6 miles to County Road 336 coming in from the left.
- Turn left onto county road 336 (going East) and then take the first left — you will see a large ranch house up on the hill.
- Follow the road up past the stone pillars and through the gate.
- Drive up and park as directed. Leave the Ts trailered up.
- Eat (most likely donuts), drink (coffee and water), and be merry

**10:15 AM – 10:30 AM** EATWELL FARMS TO CUERO

Drive south on US 183 to Cuero, Texas.

Proceed to the Cuero Municipal Park where we will park and offload the Ts

**11:00 AM – 11:45 AM** CUERO TOUR IN TS

Informal driving tour of historic homes in Cuero

**11:45 AM — 1:00 PM** LUNCH AT ROSIES (202 N. ESPLANADE — ESPLANADE IS SAME AS US 183)

Park at the Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum in downtown Cuero and walk one block to Rosie's Mexican Food Restaurant.

**1:00 PM – 2:30 PM** CHISHOLM TRAIL HERITAGE MUSEUM

(302 ESPLANADE — ESPLANADE IS SAME AS US 183)

Tour the Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum on a guided tour with exhibit designer, Drew Patterson

**2:30 PM — 3:15 PM** COUNTRY ROAD TOUR (DeWITT CO. ROAD 236 + RIVER ROAD LOOP)

Drive the Ts on a 15 mile tour on country roads southeast of town (free from oil-field traffic).

**3:15 PM** RETURN TO CITY PARK AND LOAD UP

Return to City Park and load up Ts.

**Questions, road trouble, or just plain lost — call Drew Patterson (512.587.6148 mobile)  
or call Tom Romberg (512.845.4648) or David Burrow (713.252.1328)**

## ITEMS FOR SALE

**2 Model T engines with Transmissions****One 1915, One 1920****2 Frames****1 Oval Gas Tank****1 Round Gas Tank****2 early firewalls****1 Front end****1 Rear End****\$950 for all****Contact George Brunner****[gabrunner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gabrunner@sbcglobal.net)****Or 512-497-7741 cell****Model T Repair Shop—  
Sherman, Texas****[Chris@texomats.com](mailto:Chris@texomats.com)****Restoration-Engine Repairs****General Machining****Electrical Services-Babbitt****All Repairs****Over 40 years experience working  
on Model Ts****[www.texomats.com](http://www.texomats.com)****903-819-1452**



**38<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas T-Party**  
**Sept. 30 - Oct. 3, 2015**  
**Uvalde, Texas**

It is time to mark your calendars for the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas T-Party. This year's event will be in Uvalde, Texas. We will start the tour on Wednesday morning Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, and will close it with the banquet on Saturday evening October 3.

The Wednesday tour will begin at 9:00am from the hotel, driving to Brackettville for a visit at Fort Clark Springs, then going to the Alamo Village, for lunch. Alamo Ville has been closed for the past five years, but we have been allowed special entrance.

Thursday will be our in-town day, where we will take pictures at Garner Field, have a short ride to the 3P Ranch, a hunter's paradise, for lunch. Then back to town to tour the First State Bank Art Collection, Opera House, and The Garner-Briscoe Museum. The Visitors Center will be providing a sit down Mexican dinner and entertainment on the square. You will be able to walk around and take advantage of some of the shops as well.

Friday we'll head to Camp Wood then on scenic Ranch Road 337 to Bent Rim Grill near Leakey for lunch. On the way back to Uvalde we will have a stop in Garner State Park.

Saturday we will start out riding to Leakey then RR 337 to Vanderpool for lunch at Lost Maples Winery. After lunch we will go back thru Utopia then a short stop at an antique tractor restoration shop where FFA students help restore the tractors. Back thru Sabinal to hotel. The closing banquet will be at the Uvalde Country Club.

There are very scenic roads in this area with steep hills so have your cars, especially the brakes, in top condition. We will have alternate routes on some of these roads. Ranch Roads 335, 336, & 337 are known as the 'Three Twisted Sisters' by motorcycle and car clubs. We will be driving on RR 337.

The Hampton Inn will be the host hotel and the Holiday Inn Express right across the street will be the over flow hotel. We will have to use both hotels to hold everyone. Rates at both hotels are \$92. Mention the Texas T-Party when you call. Neither hotel allows pets but the Quality Inn does. Make your reservations now you can cancel later if you need to. This is a busy time for them so we need to fill up the rooms blocked and they will add more to it. Trailer parking will be either in a field next to the Hampton Inn or a paved parking lot at the nearby civic enter.

Tour fees will be \$175 for the car & driver, passengers will be \$150 and children 12 and under will be free. We will accommodate a few single day visitors—call for a daily amount—but if riding more than one day, please figure the full tour amount. We will need to know how many are attending on Wednesday's tour to get a lunch total.

Hampton Inn      830-278-1300  
Holiday Inn Express   830-278-7300  
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So put it on your calendars, and tell your family and friends and we'll see you in Uvalde, TX.



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The Centex Tin Lizzies meet monthly (except December) on the third Tuesday at 7:00 PM at the Sonic Building, 4513 Burleson Road, Austin, Texas. Refreshments and a program follow the meeting. Visitors are Welcome! New members are even more welcome!

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President—John Anderson

Vice President—Steve Hadorn

Secretary—Joyce Shierlow

Treasurer—Jan Donnell

2015 Board Of Directors: Dick Wilfong, Vic Donnell, Tony Temple, J. C. Carter, George Brunner.

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## 2015 Calendar

May 19—Meeting

May 23/24—San Antonio Model T Ford Show

June 16—Meeting

June 21—Father's Day Car Show

July 21—Meeting

July 24-26 Fredericksburg Swap Meet

August 18—Meeting

September 15—Meeting

September ? - Joint Tour with San Antonio T Club

September 30-October 3 Texas T Party

October 20—Meeting

November 7—Kingsbury Fly-In

November 17—Meeting

December 5—Christmas Party